

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Merchants' National Bank

OF INDIANAPOLIS.

Close of Business, Friday, Dec. 13, 1895.

RESOURCES.

U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, \$1,287,062.05

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SOON LOST STRENGTH

CHICAGO MARKETS UNABLE TO HOLD

THE EARLY ADVANCES.

Speculators on the Board Refuse to

Consider Seriously the Prospect of

War with England.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The markets as a

whole were inclined to be weak to-day, in

spite of the strength with which they started

out. War with England was apparently

not very seriously considered, and the general

preponderance of sentiment was in favor of

the Liverpool cable which had a tendency

to create uneasiness. The market for

corn and provisions closed practically un-

changed.

Wheat showed a little strength early in

the day, selling up nearly 1/2 cent from yester-

day's close, but finally turned weak and lost

the early advance. The President and to the

possible consequence which may follow.

The Liverpool cable quoted an advance of

1/2 cent, and even the remote possibility of

war caused some covering by shorts. The

smallest receipts in the Northwest and the

retarded movement of the farmers' deliv-

eries in that quarter were sure to be light

for the rest of the season and for some time

there was good buying and a firm tone. But

outside markets did not respond. The price

of the big bears commenced to sell short, and

prices finally went 1/2 cent, and up to noon

had made little or no progress. The market

was up to 1/2 cent, but eased off to 1/2 cent.

Corn was quiet and showed a slight develop-

ment of strength early, but much of the im-

provement was lost. The market was up to

1/2 cent, but eased off to 1/2 cent.

Oats were quiet but strong at the start,

though selling off later. The market was up

to 1/2 cent, but eased off to 1/2 cent.

Feeling was weak, May selling at 1/2 cent, and

closing at 1/2 cent.

Weather conditions were irregular. They opened

strong, with grain, then became weak, and

finally closed firm. The market was up to

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ECHO OF THE PRESIDENT'S MES-

SAGE DOMINATED TRADING.

Industrial and International Shares

Continue to Fall Off—Open Weather

er Hurts Holiday Business.

At New York yesterday money on call

was easy at 1 1/2 per cent, with odd lots at

2; last loan, 2; closed 2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent.

Steering exchange was firm, with actual

business in bankers' bills at 4 1/2 per cent;

demand and 4 1/2 per cent for sixty days;

preferred rates, 4 1/2 per cent and 4 1/2 per cent;

commercial bills, 4 1/2 per cent.

Bar silver, 66 1/2; silver certificates, 66 1/2;

66; Mexican dollars, 52 1/2. At London bar

silver was 30 1/2 per ounce.

Total sales of stocks, 27,379 shares, as

follows: American Sugar, 2,700; American

Tobacco, 2,300; Atchafalaya, 11,200; Burlington,

2,100; Chicago Gas, 17,000; Distillers' 3,400;

General Electric, 6,200; Kansas & Texas

preferred, 5,600; Louisville & Nashville,

15,000; Manhattan Consolidated, 3,500; Mis-

souri Pacific, 4,500; Northwest, 4,300; Pa-

cific Mail, 2,800; Reading, 4,700; Rock Island,

9,400; St. Paul, 11,600; Southern Railroad,

2,300; Southern Railroad preferred, 6,000;

Tennessee Coal and Iron, 11,000; United

States Leather preferred, 2,100; Wabash

preferred, 3,000; Western Union, 8,700.

The re-echo of President Cleveland's ven-

dominating influence on the stock Ex-

change market yesterday. London prices for Amer-

ican securities showed declines extending to

1 1/2 per cent in Louisville & Nashville, and

the International shares were sold at prices

with but slight rallies throughout the day.

This class of securities displayed the great-

est weakness list in the first fifteen minutes of business the losses

in the group ranged from 1/2 per cent up to 1 1/2

per cent in Kansas & Texas preferred.

The dealings in the international shares

were unusually quiet, and the market was

roughly estimated at about forty to

fifty thousand shares. Some comment was

excited over the fact that the Ex-

change market in London was not in ac-

cord with the market in New York and

other foreign markets, and a coincident

advance in United States new and old

four-per-cent bonds, and a decline in the

lower prices were recorded in the early